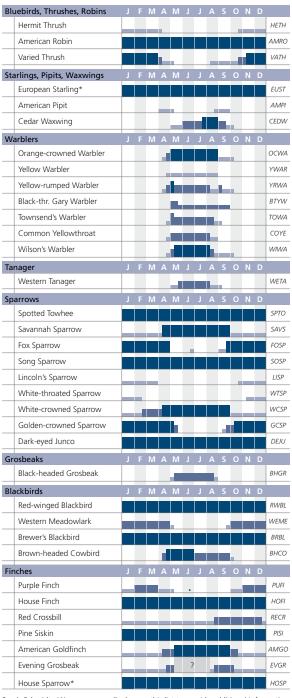


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Sarah Schmidt. We encourage all who use this list to provide additional information and clarification where there are "?" in the checklist. Please send your observations to robert\_kuntz@nps.gov



Welcome to Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve (EBLA), a 17,572 acre reserve located on central Whidbey Island in Washington's Puget Sound.

EBLA, created in 1978, protects 5 distinct natural landscapes, including an eight-mile coastal strip of sandy beaches, bluffs, and low ravines; over 5,000 acres of prairies that include wetlands, cultivates fields, pastures, and woodlands; about 4,500 acres of primarily second and third-growth Douglas fir, western red cedar, and red alder forests; uplands that are primarily openings in forests which are maintained as cultivated fields and pastures forming a patchwork of pastoral land; and Penn Cove, a 4000 acre saltwater bay with rocky and sandy beaches.

As of August 2008, 230 species have been documented within EBLA boundaries.

## **KEY**

Common to Abundant - Widespread and easily found in proper habitat in medium to large numbers.

Whimhrel

**Uncommon to Fairly Common -** Widespread in very small numbers or common only within very restricted habitat.

**Rare** - Very small numbers within very restricted habitat. May not be recorded in some years.

Status Unknown • Singl

Single sighting recorded

## Very rare species, 5 records or less:

Snow Goose
Cackling Goose
Trumpeter Swan
Yellow-billed Loon
Clark's Grebe
Norther Fulmar
American White Pelican
Brown Pelican
American Bittern
Great Egret
Little Blue Heron
Golden Eagle
Black-necked Stilt
Willet

Long-billed Curlew Hudsonian Godwit Red Knot Sharp-tailed Sandpiper Curlew Sandpiper Ruff Franklin's Gull Black-headed Gull Black-legged Kittiwake Elegant Tern Whiskered Auklet Burrowing Owl Spotted Owl Black Swift Gray Flycatcher Tropical Kingbird Blue Jay Pygmy Nuthatch Western Bluebird White Wagtail Palm Warbler Vesper Sparrow Lapland Longspur Snow Bunting Lazuli Bunting

Swans, Geese, Ducks	J	F	M	Α	M	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	
Gr. White-fronted Goose										?.			GWFG
Brant													BRAN
Canada Goose													CANG
Tundra Swan				?									TUSW
Wood Duck			?						?				WODU
Gadwall													GADW
Eurasian Wigeon													EUWI
American Wigeon													AMWI
Mallard													MALL
Blue-winged Teal													BWTE
Cinnamon Teal													CITE
Northern Shoveler													NSHO
Northern Pintail								á					NOPI
Am. Green-winged Teal													GWTE
Canvasback			?								?		CANV
Ring-necked Duck													RNDU
Greater Scaup													GRSC
Lesser Scaup													LESC
Harlequin Duck						_							HADU
Surf Scoter													susc
White-winged Scoter					h.								wwsc
Black Scoter													BLSC
Long-tailed Duck													LTDU
Bufflehead													BUFF
Common Goldeneye													cogo
Barrow's Goldeneye													BAGO
Hooded Merganser													НОМЕ
Common Merganser													СОМЕ
Red-brested Merganser										ā			RBME
Ruddy Duck													RUDU
Partridges, Grouse, Quail	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	
Ring-necked Pheasant*													RNEP
California Quail*													CAQU
Loons, Grebes	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	
Red-throated Loon													RTLO
Pacific Loon													PALO
Common Loon													COLO
Pied-billed Grebe							?						PBGR
Horned-Grebe													HOGR
Red-necked Grebe				1									RNGR
Eared Grebe													EAGR
Western Grebe													WEGR
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<sup>\*</sup>introduced

